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NEOPLASTIC DISEASE USING NET-4 MODULATORS

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112**

Introductory Comments

Commissioner for Patents

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on July 13, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension. If an additional extension is required, it is hereby petitioned and may be charged to deposit account no. 04-0258 of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP. Please amend the application as follows.